

October 27, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's 2017 Integrated Resource Plan
Docket No. 2017-10-E - Response to Order No. 2017-577.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On September 1, 2017, Duke Energy Carolinas' LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") filed its 2017 Integrated Resource Plan Annual Report ("IRP") along with a Motion for Confidential Treatment of certain portions of the IRP that contain confidential and proprietary information regarding wholesale sales and purchased power contracts. The Office of Regulatory Staff objected to DEC's Motion for Confidential Treatment on September 12, 2017.

On September 13, the Commission issued Order No. 2017-577 which held in abeyance DEC's motion and requested DEC respond to the objections of ORS within two weeks of September 13, the date of its Order. On September 27, 2017, DEC filed its response to Order No. 2017-577, which proposed the Company provide certain public information about the wholesale sales and purchases in an aggregated table, which was included as Exhibit A, in order to allow members of the public to understand the relevant inputs into the IRP modeling but protect specific information on the various contracts that DEC has with sellers and purchasers.

DEC recently became aware that certain information related to wholesale sales for which it requested confidentiality is publicly available and should be disclosed to the public in this IRP. Accordingly, attached to this letter is a Revised Exhibit A, which provides additional information on DEC's wholesale sales contracts in Tables 8-A and 11-A.



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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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Table 8-A Wholesale Sales Contract Expirations

DEC	
	Wholesale Sales Contract Expirations
2018	-
2019	(Concord) (Kings Mountain) (Greenwood) 302 MW
2020	-
2021	-
2022	-
Total	302 MW

Table 8-B Wholesale Purchase Contract Expirations

	DEC
	Wholesale Purchase Contract Expirations
2018	-
2019	38 MW
2020	3 MW
2021	86 MW
2022	6 MW
Total	133 MW

Table 11-A Wholesale Sales Contracts

DEC Aggregated Wholesale Sales Contracts								
Commitment (MW)								
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1997	1797	2015	1782	1758	1777	1794	1807	1827

<u>Customer</u>	<u>Term</u>
Concord	2009-2018
Dallas	2009-2028
Due West	2009-2028
Forest City	2009-2028
Greenwood	2010-2018
Highlands	2010-2029
Kings Mountain	2009-2018
Lockhart	2009-2028
Prosperity	2009-2028
Western Carolina	2010-2021
Blue Ridge EMC	2010-2031
Central EPC	2013-2030
Haywood EMC	2009-2031
NCEMC	2009-2038
NCEMC	1985-2043
Piedmont EMC	2010-2031
PMPA	2014-2020
Rutherford EMC	

Notes:

- For wholesale contracts, Duke Carolinas/Duke Progress assumes all wholesale contracts will renew unless there is an indication that the contract will not be renewed.
- For the period that the wholesale load is undesignated, contract volumes are projected using the same methodology as was assumed in the original contract (e.g. econometric modeling, past volumes with weather normalization and growth rates, etc.).

Table 11-B Firm Wholesale Purchased Power Contracts

DEC Aggregated Firm Wholesale Purchased Power Contracts			
<u>Capacity Designation</u>	<u>Summer Capacity (MW)</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Volume of Purchases (MWh)</u> <u>Jul 16-Jun 17</u>
Base	56	NC	488,480
Intermediate	2	NC	8,378
Peaking	63	NC	22,347
Base	86	SC	607,962
Peaking	3	SC	0
Peaking	8	System	12,645

Notes:

- EOP: End of study period.
- Data represented above represents contractual agreements. Future expected consumption may differ from historic actuals.

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2017-10-E**

In Re:)
)
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's)
Integrated Resource Plan (IRP))

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a Paralegal with the law firm of Sowell, Gray, Robinson, Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's letter dated October 27, 2017 in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 27th day of October, 2017.



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